

# U.S. PROTESTS GERMAN INSULT TO WOMEN

## SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Frank Vaughan, attorney, asserts that it's no use scolding the politicians; if they were not office holders



likely as not the city and county would have to support 'em anyhow—

Circus coming.  
For last night.  
Four new lions.  
St. Patrick's day next.  
Patrolman Williams in hospital.  
St. Joe baseballers rounding into shape.  
Dairy cancellation to come up Monday.  
Fire huddles catch chicken hawk last night.  
Refrigerators displayed in Procter street window.

Two women in court admitted they couldn't swear.  
Chinese stowaway sent back on ship he came in on.  
Two Mexican boys held for stealing bantam chickens.

Officers of destroyer Selfridge guests of Lions this noon.  
Ten feet high, latest attraction at Central fire station.  
DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 17; at Beaufort, 4.

First sale of delinquent tax properties to be held next Friday.  
Edgar Brown avers his dairy is giving a gallon of milk per day.  
Cards and crops taken from pockets of prominent Lion today.

Corporation Court wheels ground away all morning on large docket.  
Doc Baker busy these days examining dailies in and near Port Arthur.  
Two five-gallon cans latest addition to still collection at police headquarters.

Captain J. L. Fox tries from 12:15 p. m. until 12:45 to get away to dinner today.  
Buck Murray and Percy Stacker of the Lions both fined a thin one today for saying "bustard."

Il. F. Butler, 1028 Nederland avenue, left today on an overland trip to Houston, where he will visit relatives.  
Congress are in order for Captain Mike Wood, 25, who's homeward bound in command of his first ship, the steamship Gulfwind.

Gloria Mae is the name given the dainty nine-pound miss who arrived Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, 835 Sixth street.

Honey bear parked on a truck at Fifth and Fort Worth Thursday p. m. drummed up a crowd by running over the fender of the bus, rattling his chain and scratching on the metal with his long claws.

Tom Hess, light-weight fistic artist of the U. S. S. Selfridge, drew the crowds of sight seekers from the destroyer Thursday afternoon when he went through shadow boxing and sparring exercises on the cotton docks.

Cloudy, Unsettled  
LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight cloudy; Saturday unsettled, probably showers; warmer.  
FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight cloudy; somewhat warmer in west portion. Saturday unsettled, scattered showers; warmer.  
FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy; showers in west portion Saturday; warmer Saturday.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly. Highest yesterday, 56; lowest last night, 50; precipitation, none.  
Year Ago Today: Highest, 23; lowest, 44.  
Sunset this evening, 6:19 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6:11 a. m.  
TIDE RECORD  
Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Saturday, March 8: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.  
High tides, 5:25 a. m.; 5:54 p. m. Low tides, 11:25 a. m.; 11:52 p. m.

TEXAS WEATHER AND ROADS  
Dallas—Clear; roads good.  
Fort Worth—Clear; roads good.  
Houston—Clear; roads rough.  
San Antonio—Clear; roads good.

## Senator Curtis Named Principal In Teapot Dome Mystery

### M'LEAN'S MAN GOES ON STAND

Tells Who Was Meant in Code Messages

DAUGHERTY IS NAMED

Wives of Fall and Zevly Drawn Into Inquiry

By PAUL R. MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Curtis, Kansas, republican whip of the senate, today was identified as "the principal" mentioned in messages sent E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, at Palm Beach by Ira E. Bennett, editor of McLean's newspaper, the Washington Post. At the same time Bennett, testifying before the senate oil committee, revealed that he had a conference with Attorney General Daugherty on February 14 about the oil investigation.

Identification of "the principal" had been the cause of speculation for some days. Senator Hoffman, Alabama, said in the senate Tuesday that he believed "the principal" was President Coolidge.

The first message in which Bennett mentioned the "principal" was dated January 29 and says: "Saw principal delivered message. He says greatly appreciates and sends regards to you and Mrs. McLean. There will be no rocking of boat and no resignations. He expects resignations from unwarranted political attacks." (Signed) "BENNETT."

Explains Message  
"Another message needs a little explanation, Mr. Bennett," said Walsh in taking up this message and reading it aloud.

"Who is the principal?" "Before I give you the name I'd like to say that the message might be misinterpreted. The first sentence about 'the principal' had nothing to do with the test of the message. About 'rocking of the boat' and 'no resignations'—that was my own opinion gathered at a White House press conference."

"The principal" was Senator Curtis of Kansas.

Daugherty Mentioned  
It was at this juncture that Bennett said that the "H. D." referred to in his telegram to McLean on February 14 was Attorney General Daugherty.

The message said Bennett had an appointment with "H. D." for 1 p. m. today.

Bennett said he could not recall what he wanted to see Daugherty about but supposed it had to do with the oil matter.

Women Involved  
Mrs. Albert B. Fall and Mrs. J. W. Zevly were drawn into the oil inquiry today when the senate investigating committee directed the telephone companies to furnish the call to the office of the telegraph sent to them by them between December 1 and March 6.

Mrs. Fall is the wife of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior and central figure in the oil inquiry. Mrs. Zevly is the wife of Harry F. Sinclair's Washington attorney. Fall stayed at Zevly's apartment here when he became ill following his return from Florida.

PT. ARTHUR BOY IS MADE CAPTAIN  
Michael J. Wood, Becomes One of Youngest Skippers

Distinction of being one of the world's youngest skippers is won by a Port Arthur boy.

Captain Michael Wood, 25, of 2015 Procter street, is the youthful skipper and he's homeward bound now on his "first ship," the Gulf Refining company's tanker Gulfwind, three days out of Philadelphia, according to advice received by friends here.

While Captain Wood has held licenses for master of ocean going steamships for some time, he has not been given full command of a ship until just three days ago because of his youth, friends said.

Before given the Gulfwind, Captain Wood was chief officer on the Gulf of Mexico, one of the largest ships of the Gulf Refining company's fleet.

In 1915 Captain Wood was graduated from the Port Arthur high school, and graduated from La Porte college, at La Porte, Texas, in 1918. He is the son of the late Captain Charles F. Wood, and makes his home in Port Arthur with his mother, at 2015 Procter street. His uncle, Captain Dennis Wood, is now a member of the Sabine Pilots association.

### JELLIES' HAVE NOTHING ON OLD BOYS, SAYS JOHN

TAKEL it from a man who knows—

"Bobbled him for jelly isn't a bit more radical a change than short hair for men."

This from John Bortz, proprietor of the Eagle Barber Shop. John ought to know. He's been a barber in Port Arthur for 17 years.

"We didn't have Mah Jongg these days, but there was a game they called Little Joe which was hard on the knees, and sometimes on the disposition," John said.

Dandies a quarter of a century ago used half a bottle of hair oil at a sitting and yelled for more.

"We used to give every man who came in a shampoo and towel put on or it until a fly couldn't light without spinning his ankle," he said.

"Some of our dandies who are grand old men used to have their hair parted on both sides, and have the imitation pulled into an imitation of a feather duster."

"It took three times as long to cut hair then as it does now."

"The dandies invented a new style every week or two. Once the hair was all parted in the middle clear down to the back of the neck. Then all the hair was brushed to the front."

"This kind of do with the boys who had beautiful cowlicks, so they brushed it forward except right at the front."

You won't find curling irons in barber shops now, John said. But they were important equipment then.

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### THREE INDICTED IN CONSPIRACY

Tried to Bribe Attorney General. Claim

TOOK \$50,000 FUND

Stockholders of Company Bought 'Protection'

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 7.—A federal grand jury today returned indictments charging conspiracy to bribe against Gaston B. Means, Elmer W. Jarnecke, his secretary, and Thomas Felder, a New York attorney, alleging an attempt to bribe Attorney General Daugherty and Colonel William Hayward, United States district attorney for Southern New York, in connection with the so-called "class" company fraud.

Means' name has been mentioned several times in connection with the senate investigation into oil leases in Washington. He formerly was an agent of the department of justice.

Prisoners captured in connection with the class frauds, informed of local raid of \$65,000 which they first learned action was intended against them and delivered the money to Means, Jarnecke and Felder, on assurances the action could be prevented.

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### SHOWDOWN ON TROLLEYS DUE

Mayor's Ultimatum Expires On Saturday

JITNEYS THREATENED

Smith Expected to Give Decision at Once

With a 30-day ultimatum issued the Port Arthur Traction company by Mayor J. P. Logan expiring Saturday, a showdown in demands of the city commission that the street car company extend its line was expected today to take place by officials of both sides of the controversy at council meeting tomorrow.

February 8, Mayor J. P. Logan in council session declared to Howard M. Smith, manager of the traction company, that it was up to the street car company to "install additional facilities or get out of the road."

Smith was given until March 8 to decide what the street car company will do.

Unless the street car company comes forward with a definite statement to extend its lines the city will lift ordinances restricting the operation of jitneys in Port Arthur, Logan informed Smith a month ago.

Since city council generally does not convene on Saturdays, Mayor Logan was not prepared today, he said, to definitely state whether the matter will be taken up tomorrow or deferred until Monday. He said this would be decided Saturday morning.

The meeting, he said, probably would be held.

Says Finances Lacking  
On behalf of the street car company, Smith, at council meeting, declared that the company felt the need of an additional line but in the condition of the bond market at present it had no means to finance the extension project.

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### Beauty Dazzles Europe



THIS young lady shouldn't have much trouble landing a husband. She's considered one of the prettiest girls in all Europe. And at a recent contest in Paris she was adjudged the most perfect physically. Too bad the judges withheld her name.

### Visitors to Selfridge See Boxing Match Instead of Viewing Destroyer's Arms

Torpedo tubes, 4-inch rifles, gun controls and the thousand and one features ranged over the decks of the U. S. S. Selfridge lost their charm Thursday afternoon for hundreds of visitors aboard the destroyer and on the Cotton docks when they elbowed the champion lightweight boxer of the battle wagon going through his work at shadow boxing and sparring with another job on the dock.

Men and women aboard the destroyer left off looking at hatch covers and peeping down companion ways to run to the rail and watch the exhibition boxing bout, pretty much like the doughboys thronged the port rails of the transports when the homebound bound ships swung into lower New York bay and the statue of liberty loomed up.

Thomas Hess, seaman first class, was the fistic artist who drew a crowd that put the destroyer's sights temporarily out of the running in the interests of the sight seeing crowds Thursday afternoon, and far from the least interested of the spectators was the new skipper of the Selfridge, a "three striper" Commander John M. Ferguson who took command of the Selfridge at noon Wednesday, relieving Lieutenant R. W. Hayler, now assigned as navigator of the destroyer.

Today when Hess works out on the dock, he'll land his jab to his sparring partners' jaws with a brand new pair of boxing gloves, bought in Port Arthur with funds which Commander John M. Ferguson himself solicited from ship's company on the Selfridge.

KNEW ROBT. E. LEE  
KINSTON, N. C. March 7.—Comparatively few persons—now alive knew Robert E. Lee, Albert DeKath Parrott, of this town, did and helped to shroud the great southerner the night of his death.

At Lexington, Parrott lived a door or two from General Lee's family. He was intimately acquainted with most of the Lees. "All of them were gentle. They were superbly gracious and refined. Nothing that has ever been written or said about them has over-shoot the mark," according to Parrott.

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### DEPUTY CURSES THREE ON TRAIN

Quarrel Follows Refusal To Obey His Orders

APOLOGY DEMANDED

Ambassador Houghton Calls For Prompt Action

By United Press

BERLIN, March 7.—Ambassador Houghton of the United States today visited Foreign Minister Stresemann and lodged a strong protest against the action of Deputy Keortheus in insulting three American women in a compartment on a Cologne-Berlin express train.

The ambassador demanded that "suitable action be taken."

Stresemann said an "investigation will be made immediately."

The women, Mrs. Coffin, with Miss Goldsmith, assistant American trade commissioner to Germany, and Mrs. Conger, wife of a newspaper correspondent, said Deputy Keortheus cursed them. They declared the deputy began a quarrel when they refused to remove their bags from a rack as he demanded.

### LIONS INITIATE FOUR MEMBERS

Port Neches Expected To Form Den Soon

Long and long are the roars of the Lions today for four new members were taken through the jungle wastes into the local den at the regular meeting today at the Plaza.

Those initiated included Harry Suggsley, M. J. Black, L. H. Adams and Bill Archer, one of the features of the initiation being a quartet number.

Sea Captain Speaks  
Captain Ferguson of the U. S. S. Selfridge, destroyer here in port delivered a short talk to the members present. The officers of the ship were the guests today of the local Lions club.

Discussion of the newly formed Musicians' Club and the formation of a Den of Lions at Port Neches was heard at the meeting. The reports of other committees were passed up at the request of the various committee chairmen.

Immigration Stand Asked  
Lion Murray had charge of today's program and assisted by Lions Gifford, Crawford and Yelkerman. Resolutions advocating a stand by the local Den of Lions similar to that of the Boston, Mass. Den was recommended, with the reading of a letter from the eastern chapter. According to the letter a decided stand is sought by the Lions clubs throughout the country in support of the Johnson bill now in Congress providing for selected and restricted immigration.

Report of the committee in charge of the dedicatory services for the Lions park promised a report at next week's meeting. Lion Lohmann assured the club today.

Lion Murray reported the committee to sponsor the dedication of a Den of Lions at Port Neches visited that place this week and believed a Den would be established there in the near future.

### Verlie Adams May Get Liberty Today

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 7.—Owen Lord, attorney for Verlie Adams, 15-year-old negro boy held at the county jail stated Friday morning that he believed he would have the \$500 bond for the boy signed today and that he would be given his freedom. He stated that a number of business men were expected to sign the bond.

The young Adams boy was given a five year sentence when a jury convicted him in connection with the killing of Miss Berrie Galt and P. O. Rial here in August. An application for a new trial was filed some time ago and his bond set at \$500.

### City to Advertise For Bond Bids

City commissioners today passed a motion authorizing City Secretary E. H. Miles to advertise for bids for the printing of bonds to be used in the million dollar bond issue here.

Sealed bids will be received and opened March 21.

### FEDERAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CLERKS TOMORROW

Examinations for clerical positions in the federal field work will be given Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the High school building. These examinations are not for persons contemplating postal or Washington office positions.